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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Applicant(s): James K. Riley Attorney Docket No: BIOL0080
Serial No: 10/783,530, Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: February 20, 2004 Examiner: Amir Alavi
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING CROSSTALK AND
SPATIAL RESOLUTION FOR MULTICHANNEL IMAGING
ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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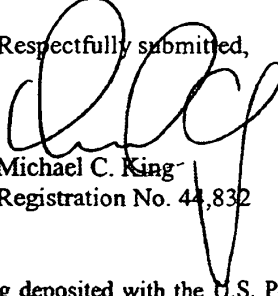
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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

The following is in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed October 6, 2004, in which the Examiner restricted the above-identified patent application. The Examiner has indicated that this application contains claims directed to three groups of patentably distinct inventions. The Examiner indicates that a first invention (Group I) is defined by Claims 19-20 and 70-72 and is directed to directed to signal correction, a second invention (Group II) is defined by Claims 47-53 and is directed to light focusing; and a third invention (Group III) is defined by Claims 54-69 and is directed to a collection lens.

Election: In response to this Restriction, applicants hereby affirmatively elect the claims of Group III (i.e., Claims 54-69), without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

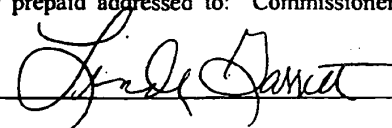

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ELECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an election in response to restriction requirement in the above-identified patent application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended					
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	8	-0-	x \$9	\$-0-
Independent Claims	10	7	-0-	x \$42	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$-0-

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